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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding assessment of Consumer Price Index rate of 59 urban centres in the country during January to July,2007 as stated by the Central Statistical Organisation;

(b) if so, the details of the findings thereof; and

(c) its position in comparison to the National Wholesale Price Index?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b) The Central Statistical Organisation releases monthly Consumer Price Index numbers for Urban Non-Manual Employees [CPI (UNME)] on base 1984-85=100 in respect of 59 centres every month. CPI(UNME) numbers from January to July 2007 and percentage change in the indices as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year are given in Annexure I and II respectively.

(c) The National Wholesale Price Index numbers on base 1993-94=100 from January to July 2007 along with the percentage change in the indices as compared to corresponding month of the previous year are given in Annexure III.